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1. The expansion of the Melnik shipyards is still in progress and the yards are fully under military supervision. All access to the area is forbidden without a special pass.
2. A number of new workshops are already in operation. Work is in progress on the workshop marked No. 5 on the annexed sketch. Machinery for the workshops is supplied by the V.I. Lenin Works in Pilsen, and fitters from that plant have been identified in the shipyard.
3. The shipyard produces centrifugal pumps for submarines and ships; these are sent to the USSR. It also produces floats for suction dredge pipelines. The pipelines are 500 meters long and have a diameter of 50 centimeters. The dredges themselves are produced in the Prague-Liben shipyards.
4. All the new buildings are of steel and brick construction; some of them have more than one floor. The numbers accompanying the following descriptions of the buildings of the shipyard correspond to those on the attached sketch of the yard:
 - (1) Guardroom at the main entrance; 10 by 7 by 8 meters in size.
 - (2) Tool room and welding plant; 12 by 30 by 150 meters in size.
 - (3) Offices and drafting offices; 12 by 25 by 70 meters in size.
 - (4) Storage; 8 by 25 by 70 meters in size.
 - (5) Unfinished workshops; 30 by 100 meters in size; two stories.
 - (6) Carpenter's shop; 8 by 20 by 80 meters in size.
 - (7) Brick wall, 270 cm. high, with barbed wire on top.

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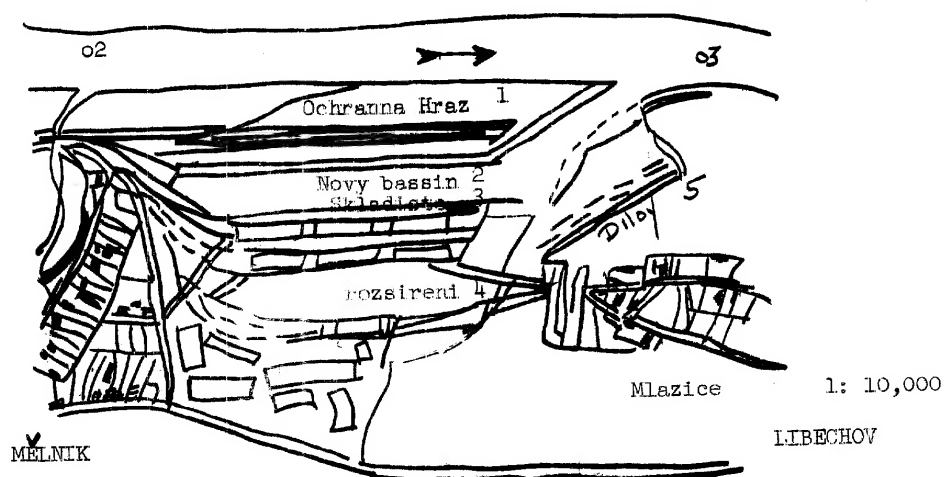
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Annex 1

CS LODENICE MELNIK Czechoslovak Shipyards, Melnik



Legend

- 1 Protecting dyke
- 2 New basin
- 3 Storage
- 4 Extension
- 5 Workshops

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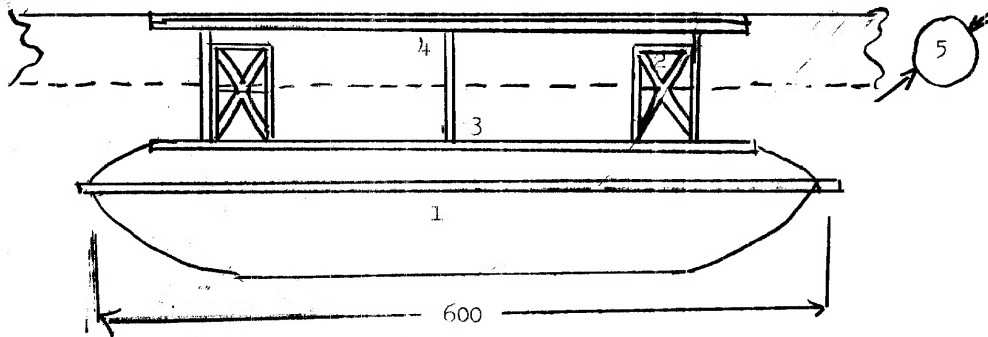
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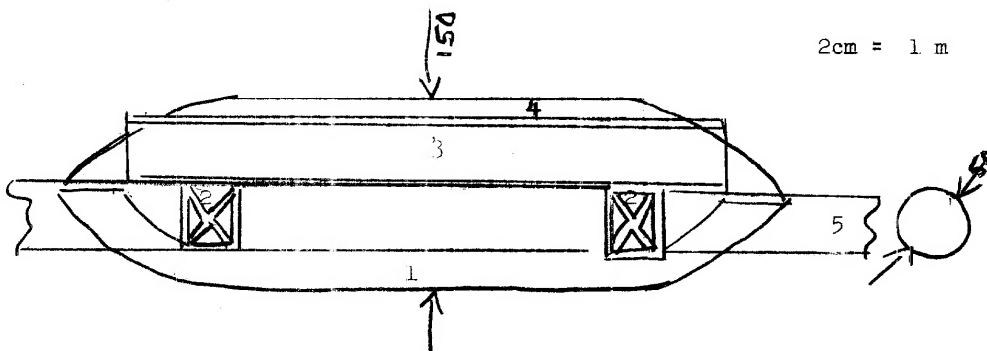
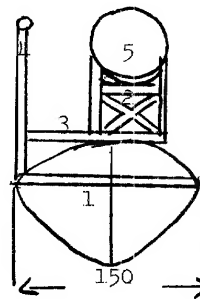
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PLOVÁKOVÁ NOSNÁ KONSTR. POTRUBÍ PRO SÁCI BAGRY
Float Construction for pipeline of suction dredges

Legend

1. Float
2. Support construction
3. Steel foot-path (perforated)
4. Hand-rail
5. Pipeline



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